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HAKTO 43

TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

THE CHINESE HAVE INFORMED US THAT THE CRUISER
OKLAHOMA CITY APPROACHED WITHIN 25 KILOMETERS OF CHINESE
TERRITORY AT 1:30 P.M., NOVEMBER 12 PEKING TIME.
WE HAVE ALREADY ASKED FOR THE FACTS THROUGH STATE
DEPARTMENT CHANNELS. THIS FOLLOWUP MESSAGE IS TO MAKE
SURE THAT DOD PULLS THE CRUISER AWAY FROM THE CHINESE
SHORE IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO AND OBVIOUSLY KEEP
OTHER SHIPS AWAY AS WELL. PLEASE CALL WICKHAM IN
SCHLESINGER'S OFFICE AND EXPRESS MY AMAZEMENT THAT
THIS COULD OCCUR PRECISELY AT THE TIME THAT I AM
VISITING HERE.

WARM REGARDS.

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